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SIR DIDYMUS' GRAND DAY

My very dear Diary, what a flabbergastingly delightful series of events! Where ever to begin?
I shall begin at the beginning and start there; yes, and I shall pause only to expound upon the highlights of this grand day!

First, I attended to the care and upkeep of the bridge, my noble charge.

An issue of routine maintenance required some small measure of attention.

My labors concluded, and with a rousing cry of "Tally-ho!" Ambrosius and I sallied forth into yonder lands to seek the companionship of my brother-in-arms, the venerable, Ludo.

We engaged the local inhabitants in a frank and open exchange of ideas and culture.

After which it was time to challenge the mind,
and a furious battle of the wits commenced!
GOELZ
BARCLAY

Weary from my many adventures, it was time for refreshment with my bosom companions.

My good sir, Hogshead, would you kindly pass the --
Ohh!

Unfortunately, a misunderstanding created a tense situation (which I diffused with my natural diplomatic grace).
It's HOGGLE!

All in all, a grand day!
The Diary of Sir Didymus
Gallantly, Chivalrously, and Affectionately Yours,
Sir Didymus

WISDOM & IDIOMS

Hm?

AHAAAA!
Onward, my dear Ambrosius!
Fetch!

Hey! Wake up!
Eh?
Looks like that Firey's really gone and lost his head!

Hm? Lost... what..?
It's a joke.
Oh! Ooh! I see!
Yes! I want to do one, give me a moment...
I mean... they do tend to go all to pieces!

Hm? Oh, yes.
Funny. Very humorous.
Now be quiet, let me think of one...
YOU MIGHT EVEN SAY HE MADE A BREAK FOR IT!

Hola, Señor!
Well met, sir!

Hey, you think there's a "gone to the dogs" joke in there?
You're a real *idiom*, you know that?
Oh well, at least the jokes are free!

STONE COLD

AAACHHHROOO!

Ludo...
feel...
BAD!

What's that, m'dear? A cold remedy?
Well, you've come to the right place!

Hmm. It was right here a second ago...
Goodness, you tidy up a little and you can never find anything!

No, no, I'm quite certain it's feed a fever, starve a cold!
You are mistaken, my friend! It's feed a cold, starve a fever!
He's lying!
No, you're lying!

Ludo feel WORSE!

Yeesh, what's wrong with you?

AHCHROOO!

sniff
Sigh...
Oh, come on... I know someone who might help.

Nuffin' quite like a spot o' my missus' black pepper tea to cure what ails ya!
Ahhh!
Ludo feel BETTER!

AAAHHH-
CHHHROOO!

Almost.
...Me 'ouse.

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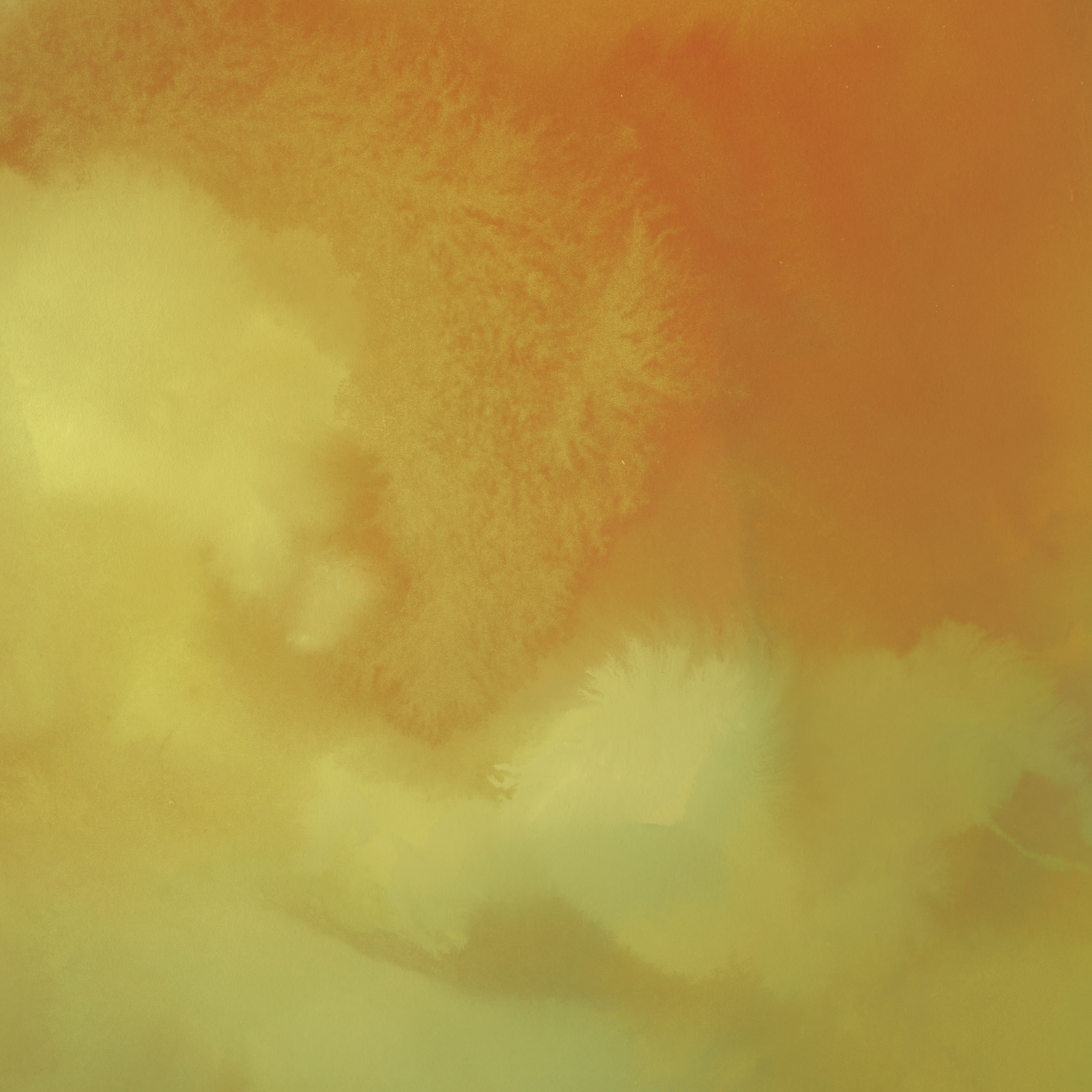

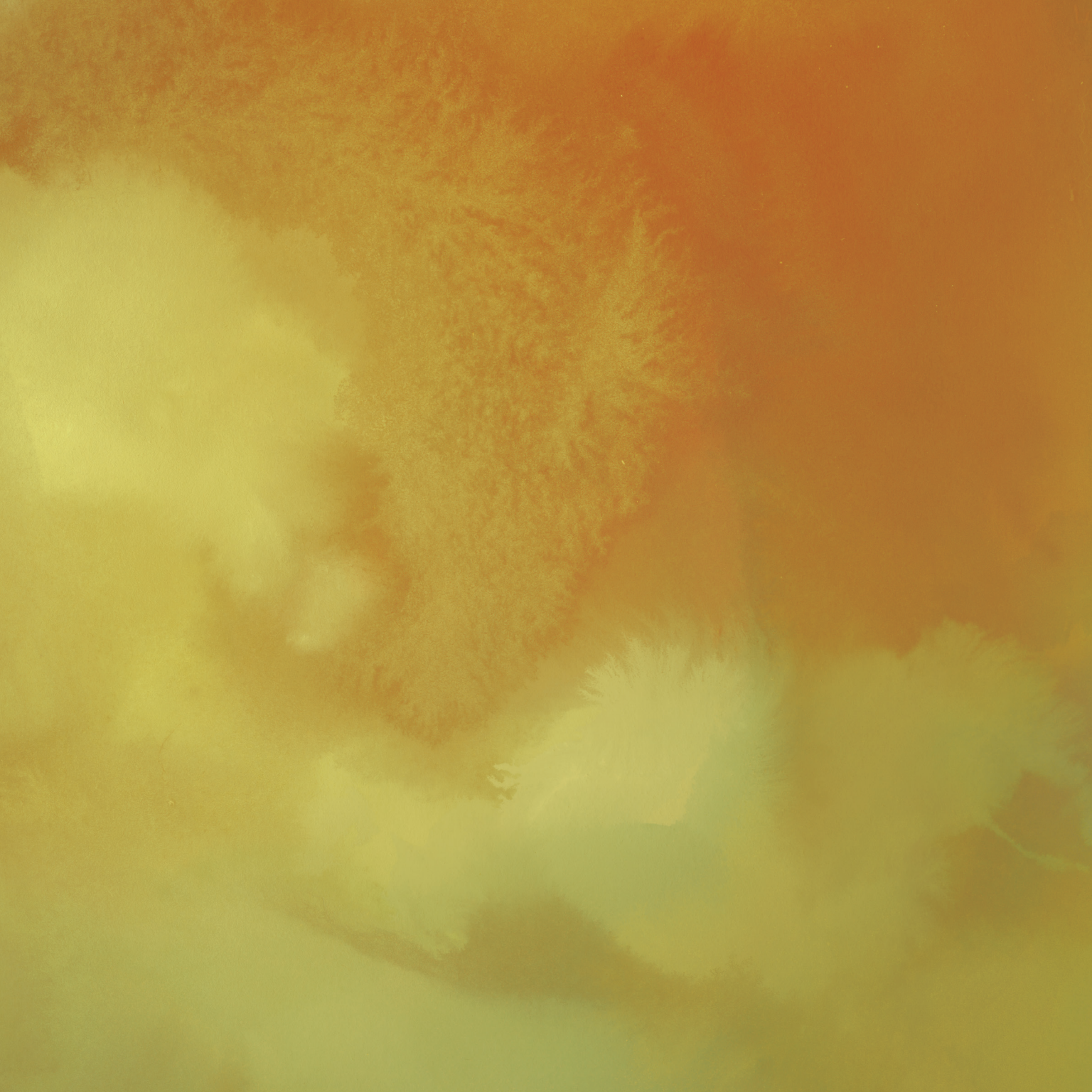

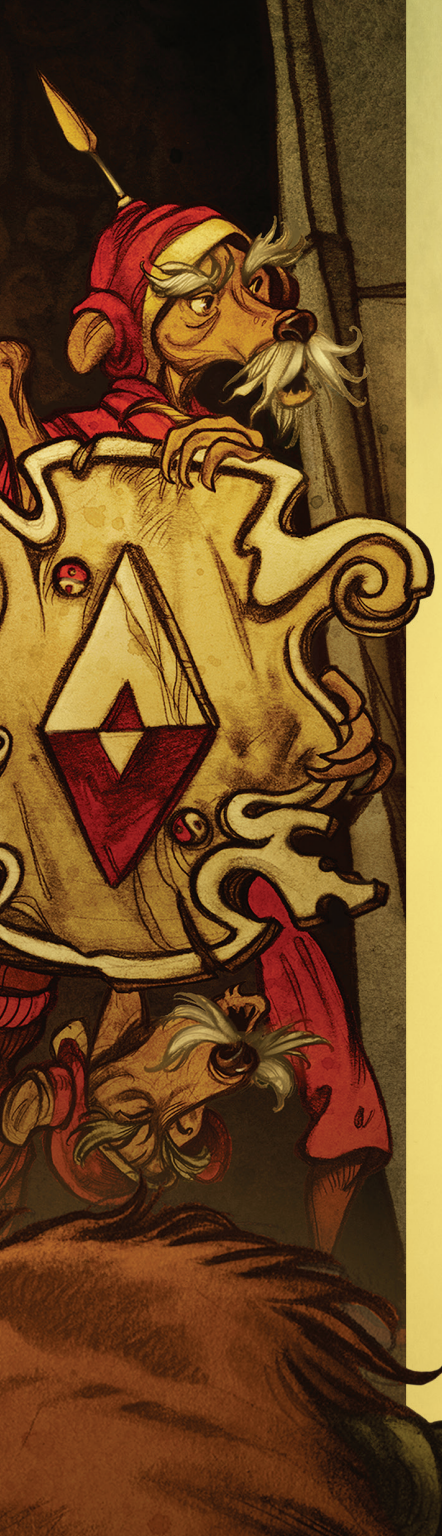

"Cory Godbey adventures into the visual wonderland of Jim Henson's *Labyrinth* and perfectly captures its eclectic cast of curious characters. There's a magic dance of line and color within these pages!"

—TONY DITERLIZZI
New York Times bestselling creator of *The Spiderwick Chronicles*

Experience the endlessly imaginative world of Jim Henson's *Labyrinth* through the eyes of its most fantastical and beloved characters! Witness a day in the life of Sir Didymus, the recklessly heroic fox-terrier; Ludo, the loveable oaf; Hoggle, an ever loyal companion; and others, as they play games, work together, and revel in the magic of the labyrinth.

Written and gorgeously illustrated by acclaimed children's book illustrator **Cory Godbey** *(Have Courage, Be Kind: The Tale of Cinderella)*, ***Jim Henson's Labyrinth Tales*** takes readers deep into the adventure where magic knows no bounds.